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In re Application of: RODNEY S. SMITH ET AL.  
Serial Number: 10/734,240  
Filed: DECEMBER 15, 2003  
For: DUNNAGE AIR BAG WITH IMPROVED ADHESIVE BONDING OF  
PAPER PLIES WITHIN THE VICINITY OF THE INFLATION VALVE

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS & TRADEMARKS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified patent application.

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed herewith.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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Respectfully Submitted,  
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SIR:

In connection with the above-identified patent application, and in response to the outstanding office action dated June 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: